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SUBJECT: IMPERIAL IRANIAN MEDICAL CENTER

REF: TEHRAN 4774; TEHRAN 5118

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT PROPOSED IMPERIAL MEDICAL CENTER PROJECT REPRESENTS EXCELLENT TRADE PROMOTION OPPORTUNITY AND AFFORDS US CHANCE TO SUSTAIN MOMENTUM IN OUR JOINT COMMISSION ACTIVITIES. YOU SHOULD INFORM MEAF THAT US SIDE LOOKS FORWARD TO THIS MEETING.

2. WE PLAN TO ORGANIZE MEETINGS UNDER AEGIS OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCE COMMITTEE. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND RELE-VANT HEW AND OTHER HEALTH AGENCIES WILL COORDINATE PROGRAM. IN TERMS OF DATES FOR MEETINGS, WE WOULD PROPOSE JULY 10-11 AS PRIMARY TIMES WITH JULY 6-7 AS ALTERNATE DATES. WE ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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FLEXIBLE IN TERMS OF TIMING, BUT NOTE THAT FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY MAY AFFECT ATTENDANCE THAT WEEK.

3. TENTATIVELY, WE WOULD PROPOSE HOLDING TECHNICAL MEETINGS ON FIRST DAY WITH FORMAL SESSION ON FOLLOWING DAY FOR RE-VIEW AND APPROVAL OF AN ACTION PROGRAM. TO FIRM UP PLAN-NING, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE NAMES AND RESPONSIBILI-

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TIES OF OTHERS IN IRANIAN DELEGATION. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW IF DR. SAMII AND ASSOCIATES WISH TO MEET WITH ANY U.S. COMPANIES IN AREAS OF IRANIAN INTERESTS.

4. FYI - CHARLES BRIDGEMAN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AT NIH'S NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE, WILL BE IN TEHRAN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AS CONSULTANT TO IMCI. BRIDGEMAN, WHO WILL BE MEETING WITH DR. SAMII, HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON PROPOSED MEETINGS AND HAS BEEN ASKED TO CHECK IN WITH EMBASSY. END FYI

5. PLEASE ADVISE ALSO WHETHER THERE IS ANY FLEXIBILITY ON IRANIAN SIDE FOR TIMING OF MEETING, I.E., IF WE ARE UNABLE TO SECURE PARTICIPATION OF ALL OF THE OFFICIALS REQUESTED, WOULD GOI PREFER TO STICK WITH EARLY JULY DATES OR COULD MEETINGS BE MOVED TO LATTER PART OF MONTH. VANCE

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